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Request for Pant Hangers

Somewhere in France
Christmas Eve, 1944

Dear Mother & Folks

Guess at this time everyone is setting around the Christmas tree back there. Would give just about everything I own to be there with you. Most of the company are on duty tonight. Three of the boys in my partoon are not on duty tonight & one of which is yours truly. Sure am lucky not being on duty tonight, no place to go so guess I'll write a letter or two.

Received letters from Mother, Marion, May, Annie & Dave Sewell & Christmas cards from Mabel & Jimmy Sampson but most of all I got that fruitcake. Boy it sure was good & all the fellows certainly went for it. Haven't heard from Frank since leaving England. We both have been moving around so much lately, that our mail haven't caught up with each other but I got a letter from his girl today & she said that he had joined the Paratroops. There sure is a fine outfit but rugged. Guess the kid has to much guts for his own good. Has mother heard from him. His birthday is coming in Jan. I sure would appreciate it if you would send him some candy or some little thing. Thanks a million. Also please try & sent me a few pant hangers

Sorry to hear about Nell hope she is on the road to recovery also sorry to learn about Eva Thayer she sure was alot of fun, guess I won't know the town when I get home. Guess I'll hang up my stockings & hit the hay. Want to wish you a Merry Christmas & hope Santa is good to all of you. Please wish the kids a Merry Christmas & give them a big hug for me. Merry Christmas to all

Love to, All
"Dick"